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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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PROMOTION OF SANSKRIT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been chalked out recently by the UGC to promote speaking in Sanskrit language in the country;

(b) if so, whether the State Government have also been directed by the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): The UGC has formulated a Scheme forpromotion of Sanskrit. It has decided, in principle, to set up simple Sanskrit speaking centres in selected universities so that those interested in Sanskrit are benefited. The guidelines in this regard are being sent to the Universities, inviting applications from interested universities/ colleges for starting the course from the next academic session. Initially the course would be offered in universities only.